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Dear Sir:

In response to the official office action of February 26, 2003 relating to the above United States patent application, the Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3 and 17 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 19 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A foldable candle tool having a plurality of candle tools incorporated therein, comprising: a foldable handle structure moveable between a folded and closed position and an open and operative position; a series of candle tools mounted to the foldable handle structure with each tool being moveable from a storage position contained within the handle to an open operative position where the respective tools project outside of the handle structure; and wherein the candle tools include at least two candle tools taken from the group including a wick cutter, wick dipper, match holder, candle digger, lighter, swab, and a retractable wick.